



WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1904.

MR. BRYAN has been quiet for some weeks, but what will it be when he opens up?

THE DEMOCRATS have a good chance of winning at the election this year. It, however, depends, to a considerable extent upon the choice of candidates. If the party shall disregard the claims of aspiring politicians and Mr. Hearst's money, and nominate a man who will command the support of the entire party, Mr. Roosevelt will have an up hill fight. Many republicans will support Mr. Roosevelt, because he is the candidate of their party, while many others will refuse to support him, if the democrats nominate a man who loves the doctrines of the party more than the laws and fishes. Judge Parker may, or may not, be the nominee. Many of the conventions, which favor Judge Parker's nomination, will refuse to instruct for him. They desire to give their delegates the opportunity to select the best candidates.

Confederate Flag Caused Trouble.

A small Confederate flag in Pittsburgh almost created a riot at the Highland School on Saturday. C. G. Walters, a member of Post No. 117, Grand Army of the Republic, had been selected to speak on the life of the soldier at the memorial exercises. There were about five hundred children in the room when he started his address. In illustrating his lecture he pulled from his coat a tattered Confederate flag. A small boy who had moved from Virginia recognized it, and jumping to his feet, he let out a yell, which was followed by cheers. All the children jumped to their feet and cheered in chorus with him.

"Don't do that boys!" shouted Walters. "Remember, this is the flag we shot at once."

Instantly the cheers were lost in hisses. The mother of the Virginia boy sprang on a chair and shouted, "Let the children salute both flags!"

"Never!" yelled Walters, as he threw the stars and bars on the floor and jumped on them.

Walters must have been a very brave man.

Senator Quay Dead.

Beaver, Pa., May 28.—Matthew Stanley Quay, senior Senator from Pennsylvania, died peacefully at 10:08 a.m. at 81 years of age.

After an illness which had been more or less persistent for the last year, which took a turn for the worse 10 days ago and which the doctors diagnosed as chronic gastritis.

The Tax-payers' Argus.

From Augusta Argus.

How has it escaped the watchful eye of the Argus that among the many blessings our first legislature under the new constitution has bestowed upon the people is that of adding 6 per cent. more to the taxes of the poor man?

The people have long groined under the 5 per cent. added for the purpose of paying an army of officeholders—the deputy collectors.

If the state proposes to grant any indulgence to tax-payers who couple it with a burden of 11 per cent? Is a commonwealth that is so rich as to be able to throw away \$200,000 on a worthless show so mean as to saddle its poorer citizens with 6 per cent. on their taxes to make up for its squand of generosity?

Does let the people know where and how our delegation in this legislature stood on this question and on the Jamestown humbug? If the state needs the money promptly on its taxes it should have it, and the treasurer in order to earn their salaries should be required to collect it by a certain day or levy. What is the good of an indulgence with 5 per cent. added for the deputies and 6 per cent. more as a penalty to go back to the state for its favor?

It is high time the people were taking things in their own hands and correcting the extravagance on one hand and the oppression of the toiling masses on the other. There is an old adage that "one should be particularly applicable to this matter, as we have our glorious new constitution and everything under it is so lovely that really we ought to be thankful that we are living to enjoy it! What is 6 or even 11 per cent. among friends?"

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala.

"For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try El-ctric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles El-ctric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by L. R. Irwin Druggists.

"Rev." Anderson Caught.

Martinsburg, W. Va., May 31.—It has been developed that the "Rev." Frazier who passed a worthless check at Strasburg, Va., a few days ago, beat the Massanutten Hotel out of a board bill and was later arrested at the St. James Hotel in Roanoke upon a telegram from Shelby, N. C., charging him with forgery is none other than the notorious "Rev." W. W. Anderson, of Martinsburg, who is badly wanted in several places in Virginia and West Virginia in connection with similar crooked transactions. Anderson has gained a wide reputation in the Virginias as a clever swindler, and the police of the two states have been on the lookout for him for nearly two years.

A \$4,000,000 Flame.

Jersey City, N. J., May 29.—A fire that wrought damage amounting to \$4,000,000 swept a third of a mile of the Jersey City water front this evening, burning ten piers belonging to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, together with seventy or more barges and canal boats tied alongside, and threatening the depot which connects its line with New York city by ferry.

List of Conveyances.

M. A. Price and wife to Jas. B. McNeal.

G. M. Miller and wife to Arthur L. Holler.

Strasburg L. & I. Co. to H. C. Burgess.

C. F. Didawick to T. J. Didawick.

R. Daily and wife to C. W. Boan.

J. J. Creme to Emma G. Creme.

Commonwealth to C. S. Goodwin.

E. F. Martz to P. H. Grandstaff.

Jack Long is in jail at Covington on the charge of highway robbery, having impersonated a railroad detective while beating his way on a passenger train and robbed two Negroes of money and watches. Long, who was serving eight years in the state penitentiary for highway robbery, was out on a conditional pardon after having served half of his term.

JADWYN.

Rev. V. R. Stieckel was installed as regular Pastor of the Shenandoah Pastorate, on last Sunday, at Mt. Zion.

Miss Zula Fravel spent the first of the week with Misses Olive and Lucy Clark.

Harvey Riffky, of St. Luke visited W. T. Clark recently.

William Smoot left Wednesday for Washington, where he has secured employment at the carpenter trade.

Miss Florence Drummonds is slowly recovering from a very sore hand. Dr. Smoot attended her.

Quite a good many of our people on this side of the mountain attended the dedication of the Brethren Church in the Fort valley on last Sunday.

Messrs. John and Charlie Reedy returned home last Tuesday from H. Va. where they had been working in the woods.

Mr. John Combs an aged citizen of Powell's Fort, who has been carrying the mail from Woodstock to Vaa Buren Furnace, during Mr. John Abell's absence, made his regular trip from Van Buren to Woodstock and returned Saturday, after which he started a foot from Van Buren to his home in Powell's Fort, a distance of 18 miles and across three mountains, which he reached about 12 o'clock Saturday night. Although Mr. Combs is nearly 80 years of age, he made his long walk with comparative ease, and when seen on Sunday by the writer he said that he felt as though he had done nothing more than his usual day labor.

NARROW PASSAGE.

Franklin Wolf and wife, of near Mt. Jackson came down last week to visit the latter's parents Solomon Pence.

Isaiah Kiler paid a visit to his two brothers May and Philip Kiler quite recently.

Miss Lizzie Didawick left last Friday morning for Middletown, where she will visit her father Wm. Didawick.

Miss Ollie Seibert has measles at this writing.

Bernie Miller and wife spent the first of the week with relatives near Jadwyn.

Joseph Rosenberger and wife paid a visit to their daughter Mrs. H. C. Bailey first of the week.

John Pence is spending several days with his brother Solomon Pence.

Henry Sheetz, of Lantz's Mill spent a few days with his brother Wash. Sheetz recently.

VIOLKT.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Truhart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. For sale by L. R. Irwin.

Reports of a triple alliance between England, Japan and Russia Harding Davis have not yet been confirmed.—Memphis Com. Appeal.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one treatment. The time required by any other treatment. For sale by L. R. Irwin.

HAURERTOWN.

Mrs. George Whisen and Miss Abbie Cushman, of Spring Creek, visited Miss Maggie Funkhouser last week.

Eugene Borden and Miss Lizzie Calahan, of Lebanon Church, visited the family of Capt. R. D. Funkhouser last week.

Frank T. Bauserman who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for several weeks, left for his home in Denver, Colorado on Monday, accompanied by his father Wm. H. Bauserman, who expects to remain in the west until September, he will go as far west as Salt Lake City, Utah.

Miss Naomi Gochenour is attending the commencement at Bridgewater College this week.

Messrs. W. J. Gochenour and H. L. Rosenberger are doing a job of plumbing for Jno. Chinedist, at New Market this week.

Dr. Robt. T. Graves who has been ill for some time is now able to walk out in his yard.

Laurence Qualavan an inmate of the Alms House is confined to his bed by sickness, he is near the century mark, and it seems to be a general break down of the system. He is a native of Ireland.

Simon Fogle, of Washington, visited the family of Dr. D. L. Shaver this week.

Mrs. Emma Spiker and son, of Harrisonburg are visiting the family of her father-in-law W. D. Spiker.

BRETHREN CHURCH DEDICATED.

The Brethren church, Trinity, at Dry Run was dedicated on last Sunday. The day was beautiful and the crowd in attendance was estimated to have been from 700 to 800.

Rev. I. D. Bowman, of Philadelphia, delivered the dedicatory sermon from the following scripture, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Peace be within thy walls and prosperity with thy palaces. Psalms 122: 1, 7.

The sermon was an able and logical effort. The music was conducted by Prof. John M. Bowman, of Harrisonburg. There was preaching in the afternoon and night. The collection was sufficient to free the church from all debt, and a nice balance left towards purchasing an organ for the church. The building committee: Messrs Chas. Golding, Eli Coverstone, Madison Coverstone, A. B. Lichlider and Lemuel Banserman with the pastor Rev. E. B. Shaver are to be complimented for the earnest work they done and building as handsome and comfortable a house of worship as they have, and being free from all debt. Services will be continued during the present week each night and over next Sunday.

The following persons attended the services from this place and vicinity: S. A. Funk, Chas. Funk, Hugh Beyler, Dr. D. L. Shaver and wife, H. L. Rosenberger, Winnett Shaver, Philip Borden, Otis and Oscar Saum, W. P. Fainstock, Silas Sager, Rev. E. B. Shaver and wife, Paul M. Shaver, Clarence Hockman, Roy H. Ekman, Perry Ritenour, Frank and Jas. Wright, Melvin and Geo. Strum, C. H. Spiker and wife, Jno. W. and Harry Hockman, Frank Funkhouser, Chas. James, Rev. G. A. Copp and son, Silas Copp, T. J. Stultz, Wm. J. Gochenour and mother, David Rickard, Oscar Bauserman, T. J. Hamrick, Edward Headley, Wm. McClanahan, Eugene Borden, Frank Priest, Misses May Funk, Edna Hamrick, Lizzie Hottel, Mary Shaver, Sybil Shaver, Zula Gochenour, (who was organist), Robbie Funkhouser, Anna Fainstock, Mary McClanahan, Nettie Wright, Clara Doll, Stella Gochenour, Mrs. Martha Ewers and Angie Crabill, Mrs. Madison Funkhouser, Nannie and Mabel Funkhouser, Mary Richards, Mrs. Wm. Kootz, Edna Keller, Salie Funk, Lizzie Calahan, Ada and Emanuel Beylder.

Saumsville.

Mrs. Louise Maphis who has been living with her daughter Mrs. Wick in Washington, D. C. has returned.

Miss Tizah Crabill who has been living in our village for some time, has gone to make her home with her aunt, Mrs. Jno. Baker, of near St. Luke, much to the regret of her many friends.

Mrs. Jas. W. Saum has been quite sick, but at this writing is much better.

A. F. Saum, of Middletown, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Ellen Wilkin.

Miss Beulah Wright, of Toms Brook, is visiting Mrs. Chas. Copp. C. P. Saum is home on a short visit.

Our Normal School opened Monday with a fairly good attendance.

A large number of our people attended decoration exercises at Strasburg last Saturday.

The new gate put up by E. F. Saum is attracting a great deal of attention. Frank knows how to attract or allure customers to his place of business.

We wish to call attention to the fact that the names of Miss Lucy Coffelt, of Alonville, and Messrs Beniah Maphis and Nellie Saum, of this place, were unintentionally omitted from the number who attended the Keller party on Whitsuntide, the mistake was of the head and not of the heart.

Miss Mattie Rhodes is somewhat complaining.

Ezra Hottel is building an addition to his house, which adds very much to its appearance.

Our enterprising wagon maker thinks so much of his new coat that he has gone to the trouble and expense of getting a cradle for it. What is this world coming to?

We have a telephone line now running from our place direct to Maurettown.

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If you want to get up early and feel good all day take a Little Early Riser or two at bed time. These famous little pills relax the nerves, give quiet rest and refreshing sleep, with a gentle movement of the bowels about breakfast time. W. H. Ewell, Houston, Tex. says "Early Risers are the best pill made for constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc."

HARRISVILLE.

Hunter Ashwood and wife from Strasburg spent Whitsuntide with W. H. Sine and family.

Miss Tracy Rinker of St. Luke visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Elsie Shillinger is spending some time with her son at Mt. Olive.

W. A. Bushong is painting his house.

On Monday last quite a number of our young people spent the day fishing.

Martin Keller of Orinda and Miss Alice Beam, of Winchester spent Whitsuntide with Abraham Keller and family.

Miss Nettie Spiggle's visitors were Misses Lottie Smoot, Rose Link and Lee Peer and wife.

George Feller left last Saturday for Pittsburgh to visit his daughter Mrs. Adolph Borden.

E. U. Snyder placed a nice tomb stone in memory of Eva J. Bushong in the Harrisville cemetery last Friday.

Charles Lentz, left for Washington Monday, where he expects to secure employment.

E. P. Bowman was in Edinburg last Monday.

Hugh Lentz was in Woodstock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fravel spent several days this week with their daughter at Hamburg.

O. M. Coffman was severely kicked by a horse last week.

J. D. Reynolds and wife, of Fisher's Hill spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fravel.

A large number of our people attended the laying of the corner stone of the Lutheran church at Tom's Brook last Sunday.

John W. Lohr and son, of Washington, is spending some time with his son, Lutin Lohr. We are glad to have Mr. Lohr with us again.

H. F. Lentz is kept quite busy repairing buggies.

Liberty Furnace.

(Two days for last week.)

Liberty is now in its normal state—quiet.

Mrs. Kate Coffman, Miss Marshall and Miss Lottie Williams, all of the Giffey household spent Saturday at Columbia Furnace visiting friends and relatives.

By Saturday evening became too great for the folks back in the mountains.

Few had the courage to stay at home and by Sunday afternoon Liberty was almost deserted.

Both unusual and exhilarating was the sight on Sunday afternoon when the Little engine steamed out of Liberty as proudly as tho' it had been the famous 999, burdened with the elite of the mountains.

On the observation car which preceded the engine was Mr. John Gaffney, Sr. and Jr., Mr. Jim Gaffney, Mr. Marshall, wife and son, Mrs. Kate Coffman and family, Miss Lottie Williams, Mrs. Jim Miller and family, Miss Hottel, Mrs. Solon Miller and family, and Mr. Green Miller and family. A few stopped off at Columbia, the rest went on through to town—Edinburg. Mr. John Gaffney, Sr. took the train at Edinburg and went east. The rest of the party returned to the mountains about 6:30 p. m. feeling that "the joy of all joys is the joy of going on."

There is nothing like being able to "press sweet wine from all life's grapes."

Mrs. Angie Long the ever obliging Post-mistress spent Sunday in Columbia visiting friends.

Miss Hottel, of Columbia is visiting Mrs. Long.

LANTZ'S MILL.

J. Byrd Clem, of Washington, visited his old home at this place this week.

Walter Hockman visited Chas. Kibler's family the first of this week.

Ernest Coffman, railway postal clerk, spent the past week with his parents near this place.

Mr. J. C. Kibler, wife and daughter, Miss Florence were at J. B. Clem's the first of this week.

Children's exercises were well attended at the Forge Sunday night, the best of order prevailed.

Rose.

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George C. Cabell, formerly Governor Montague's chief of staff, is expected to run for the next nomination for attorney general of Virginia.

The residence of David Laymon, who resides about one half mile west of Lacey Spring, on what is known as the Simon Summers farm, was totally destroyed by a fire which broke out in the lower part of the house at 11 o'clock Friday night while the family were asleep. The building and most of its contents were destroyed before the neighbors were able to render assistance.

Last Monday was National Decoration day. It was observed as a national holiday, but there was no decoration here. All the Federal soldiers, who were killed in this neighborhood, sleep in the National Cemetery at Winchester.

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